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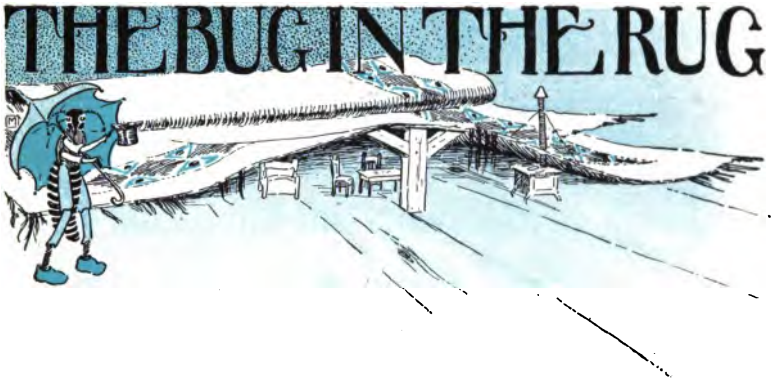

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This is the bug, the bug
That lived in the rug.

a bug	the bug
a rug	the rug
lived	in a rug

This is the chick, the chick
That caught the bug
That lived in the rug.

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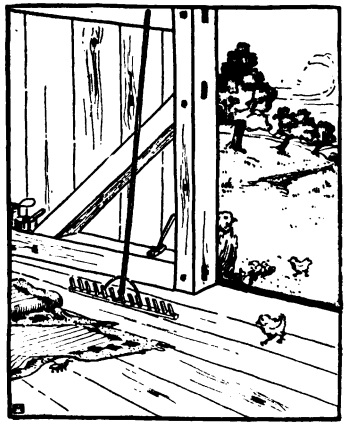

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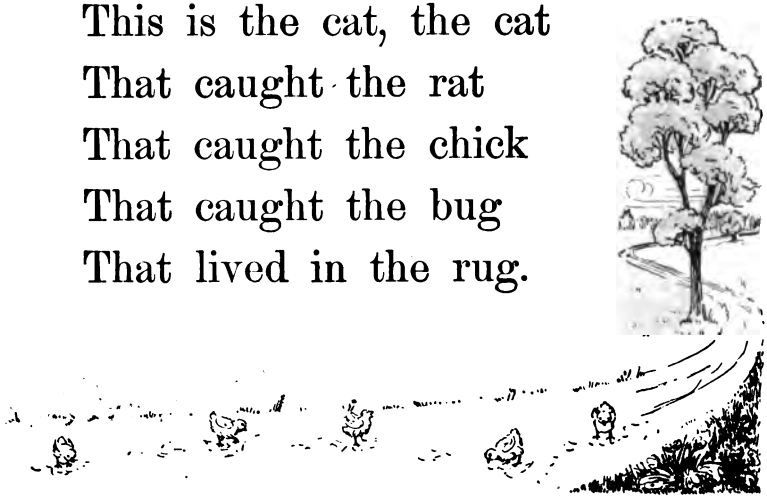

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a rat	this rat	Barn

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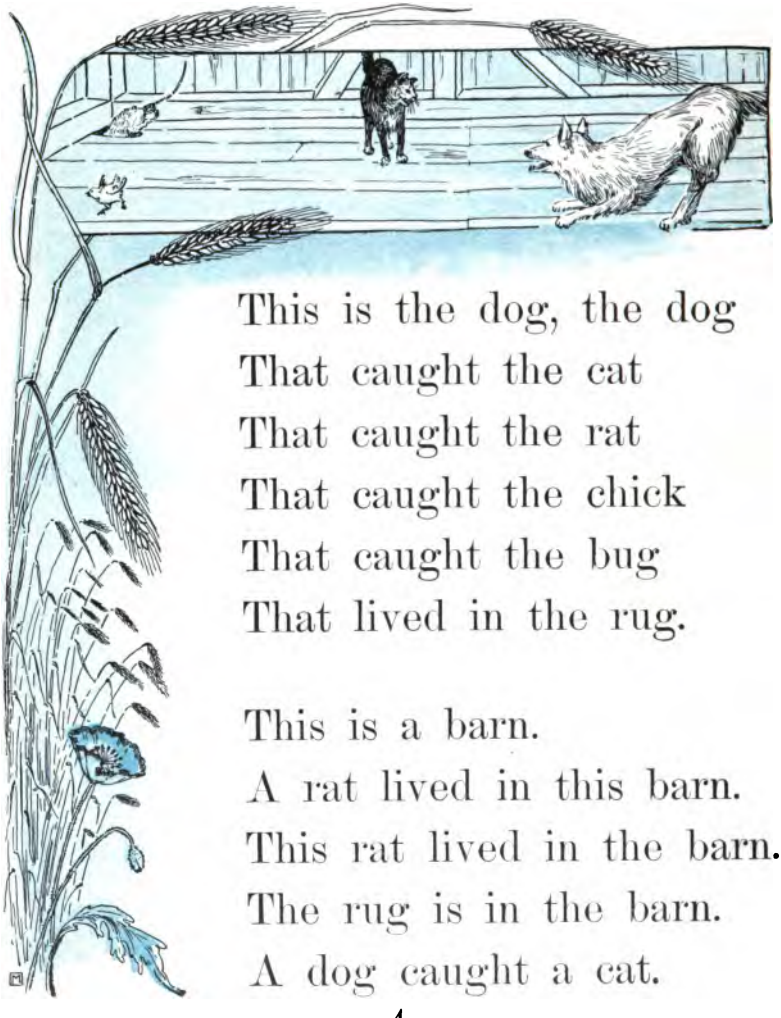

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That caught the bug
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A rat lived in this barn.
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The rug is in the barn.
A dog caught a cat.

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A bear (and)
The bear lived the dog

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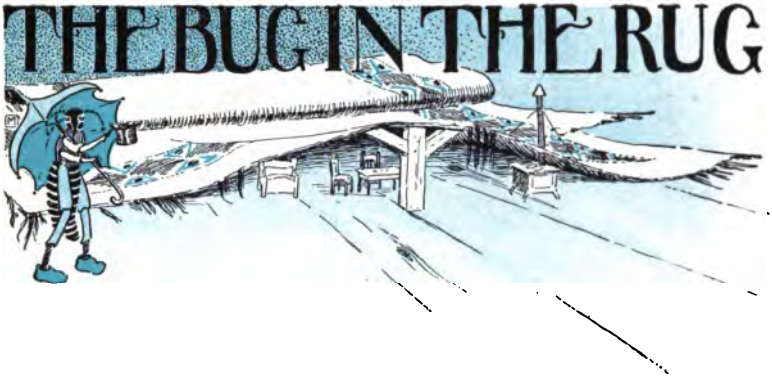

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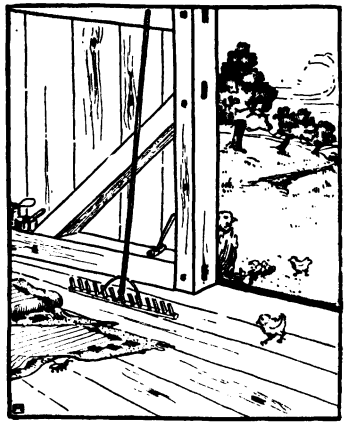

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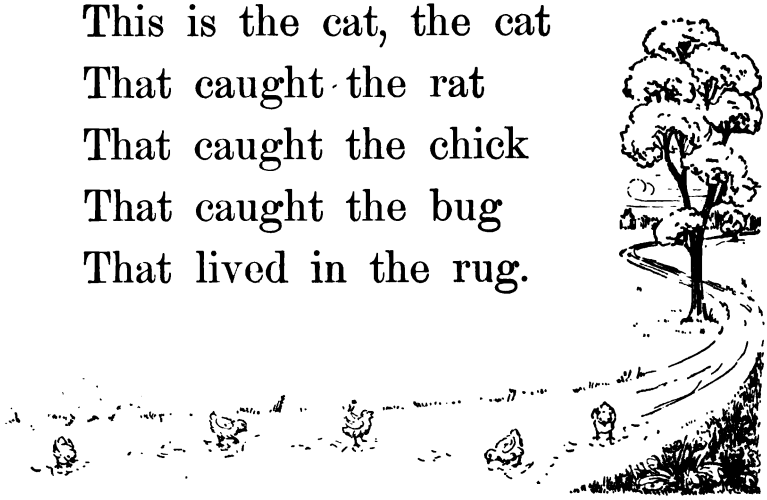

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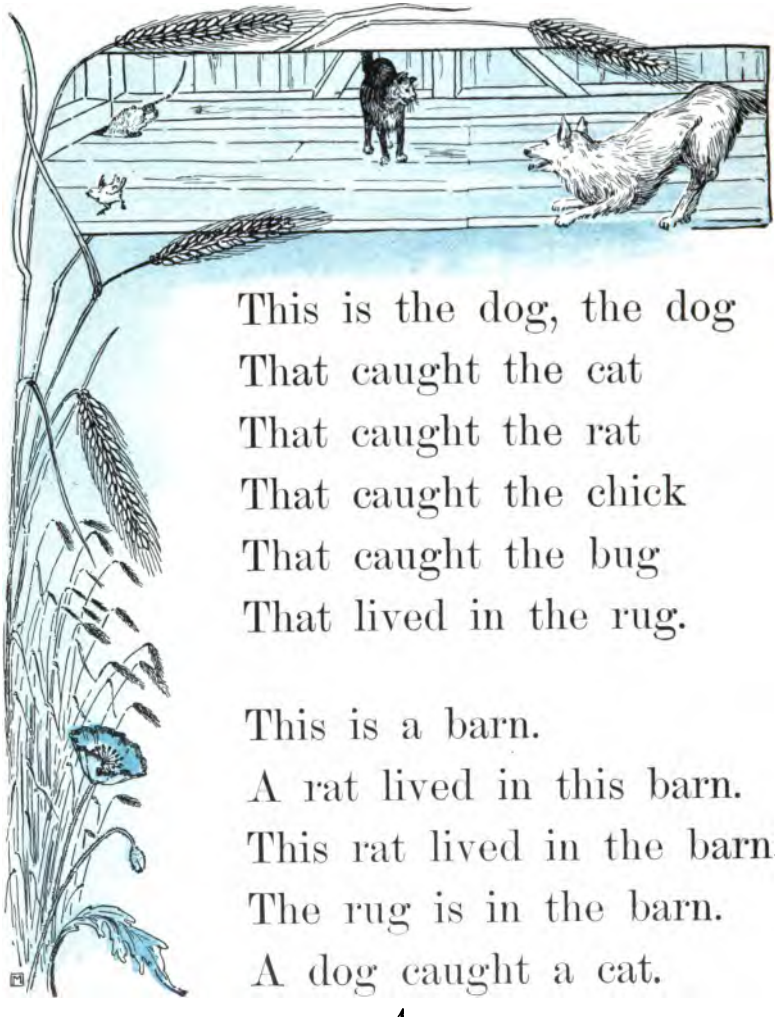

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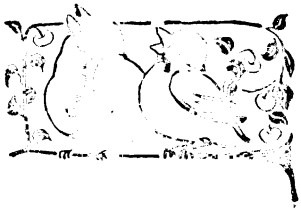

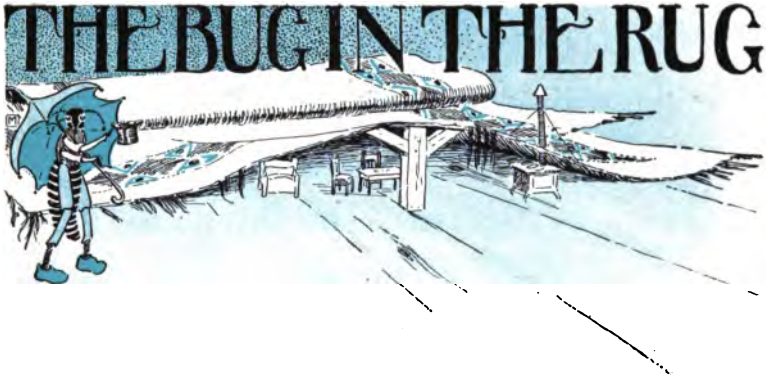

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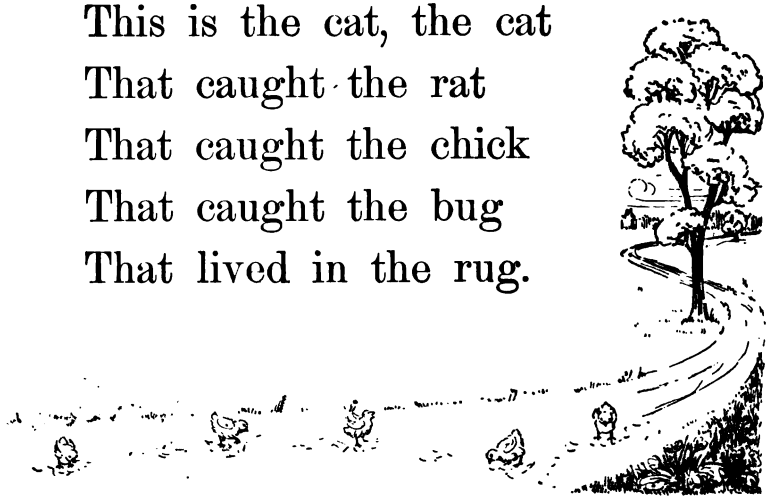

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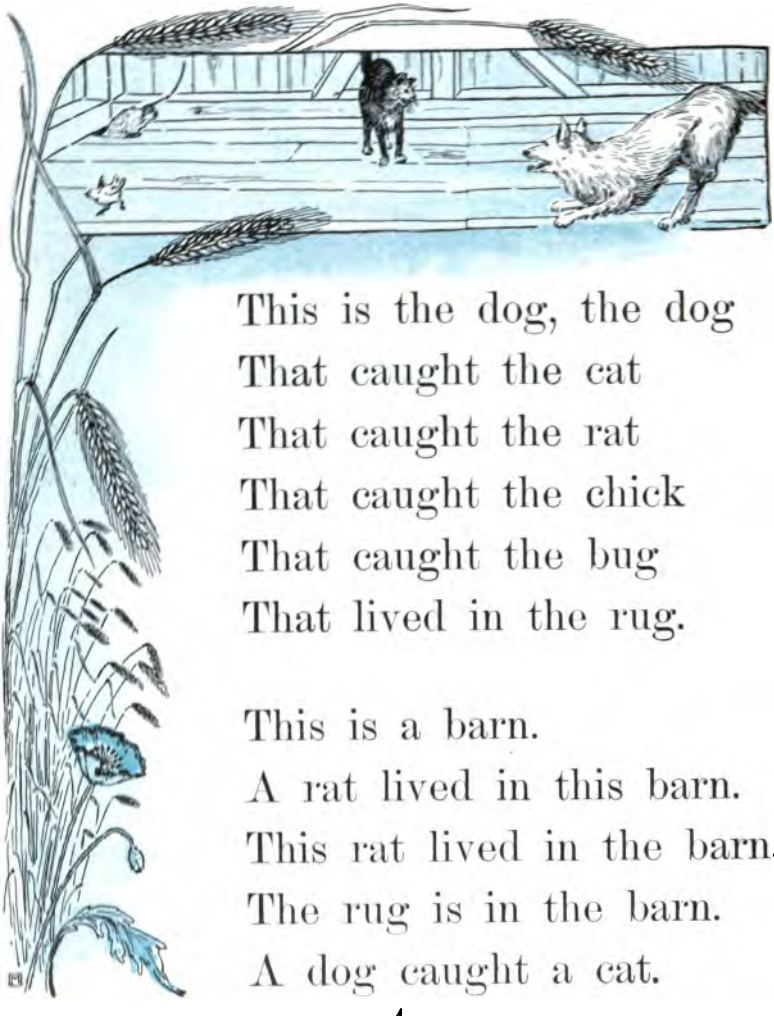

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2. *What caught the bug?*
3. *What caught the chick?*
4. *What caught the rat?*
5. *What caught the cat?*
6. *What caught the dog?*
7. *What caught the bear?*

Tell a story about each of these things:—

rug	rat	dog
bug	cat	bear
chick		trap

Put words in the blank places.

1. A bug lived in a ——
2. A —— caught this bug.
3. A rat —— the chick.
4. A cat caught the ——.
5. A —— caught the cat.
6. A bear caught —— dog.
7. A trap —— the bear.

This is the sea, the sea.

This is the tree, the tree
That stood by the sea.

This is a tree.
This is the sea.
This tree stood by the sea.
The tree is by the sea.
This is the tree and the sea.

This is the nest, the nest
That hung in the tree
That stood by the sea.

A nest	is	in the tree
this nest	hung	in the nest
that nest	stood	by the sea

This nest hung in a tree.
This tree stood by the sea.
This nest hung in a tree by the sea.

This is the bird, the bird
That made the nest
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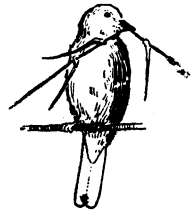

A bird	in	made
this bird	by	fade

This is a bird.
The bird made a nest.
The bird made a nest in the tree.
The tree stood by the sea.

This is the fox, the fox
That worried the bird
That made the nest
That hung in the tree
That stood by the sea.

A fox	this fox	worried
the fox	that fox	bird

This is a fox by the tree.
This fox worried a bird in the tree.
The bird made a nest in the tree.
The fox worried the bird in the nest.

This is the dog, the dog
That caught the fox
That worried the bird
That made the nest
That hung in the tree
That stood by the sea.

a dog	Is	caught
this dog	is	(little)

Is this the dog?
This dog caught the fox.
The fox worried the little bird.
The bird made the little nest.
The little nest is in a tree.
The tree is by the sea.

This is the boy, the boy
That owned the dog
That caught the fox
That worried the bird
That made the nest
That hung in the tree
That stood by the sea.

This is a little boy.
This little boy owned a dog.
The dog caught a fox.
The fox worried a little bird.

Tell a story for each question.

1. What stood by the sea?
2. What hung in the tree?
3. What made the little nest?
4. What worried the bird?
5. What caught the fox?
6. What owned the dog?

Put words in the blank places.

1. A tree stood by the ——.
2. A —— hung in a tree.
3. A little bird —— the nest.
4. A —— worried the bird.
5. A dog —— the fox.

This is my father,
And this is my mother.

This is my sister,
And this is my brother.

This is the street, the street.

This is the dime, the dime
That I found in the street.

a street	a dime	I
the street	this dime	found

This is my dime.
I found this dime by a little tree.
The little tree stood in the street.

This is the egg, the egg
That I bought with the dime
That I found in the street.

the egg
this egg
that egg
in the street
with a dime
I found

The egg is little.
This is my egg.
My egg is in the nest.
I bought the little egg.
I bought the egg with a dime.
I found the dime in the street.

This is the chick, the chick
That hatched from the egg
That I bought with the dime
That I found in the street.

This is a little chick.
This chick hatched from the egg.
The mother hatched the chick.
The chick is in the nest.
The mother is in the nest.
The mother is with the chick.

(Its)	Its mother
(its)	its mother
Bit	its nest
bit	this rat

This is the rat, the rat
That bit the chick
That hatched from the egg
That I bought with the dime
That I found in the street.

This rat bit the little chick.
The chick is with its mother.
Its mother is in the nest.
The mother hatched the egg.
The chick hatched from the egg.

This is the trap, the trap
That caught the rat
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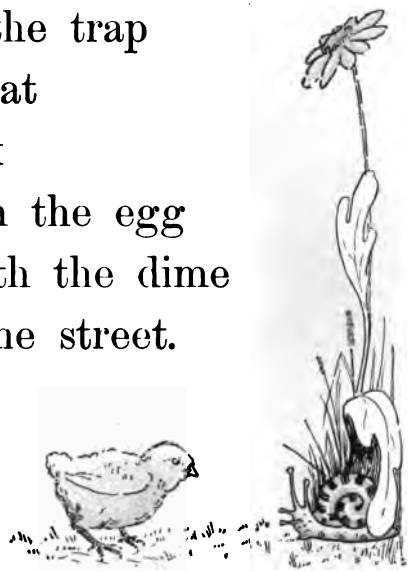
That I bought with the dime
That I found in the street.



(An) (Was)
(an) (was)

The rat is in the trap.
The rat was caught in the trap.
The rat bit the little chick.
The chick was hatched from an egg.
An egg was in the nest.
The chick was in the nest with its mother.

This is the man, the man
That set the trap
That caught the rat
That bit the chick
That hatched from the egg
That I bought with the dime
That I found in the street.

man (who) set trap

Who set the trap?
This man set the trap in the barn.
This rat bit the little chick.
I bought the little egg with a dime.

I am Ned, Ned,
The boy of the man
That set the trap
That caught the rat
That bit the chick
That hatched from the
egg
That I bought with the dime
That I found in the street.

Ned	Am	of the man
boy	am	of the chick

This man is my father.
My father set the trap in the barn.
My father caught the rat in a trap.
That is the mother of the chick.

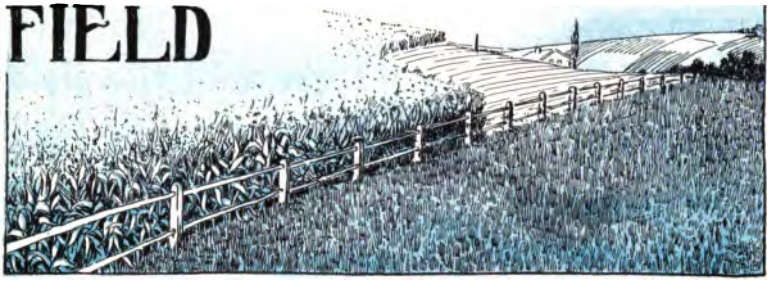
Tell a story for each question.

1. Who found a dime?
2. What was hatched from the egg?
3. What bit the chick?
4. Was the chick in the street?
5. In what was the rat caught?
6. Who set the trap?

Tell a short story for each word.

found	hatched	bit
bought	caught	set
father	boy	Ned

THE MEADOW AND THE FIELD



This is a meadow, a meadow.

This is a field, a field
That lies by the meadow.

A field lies by the meadow.
A tree is in the field.
In the tree is a little nest.
In the nest is a little bird.
Its mother is with the little bird.

This is the corn, the corn
That grew in the field
That lies by the meadow.

in the meadow
by the field
of the corn

This is a field of corn.
What lies by the corn field?
A meadow lies by the corn field.
Is the corn field little?
Is the meadow little?

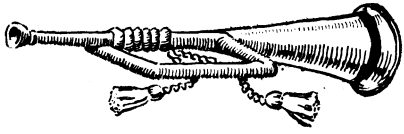
Where are the cows, the cows
That ate the corn
That grew in the field
That lies by the meadow?

Where are
cows ate

What ate the corn?
The cows ate the corn.
The corn grew in the field.
Where is the field?
The field lies by the meadow.

This is the horn
To call the cows
That ate the corn
That grew in the field
That lies by the meadow.

This is a little horn.
This horn is to call the cows.
The cows are in the field of corn
Call the cows from the corn field
Call the cows to the meadow.



Tell a story for each question.

1. What lies by the meadow?
2. What grew in the field?
3. Where are the cows?
4. What ate the corn?
5. Is the horn to call the chick?
6. What grew in the meadow?
7. Is this a cow in the corn field?

Tell a story for each word.

meadow	cows
field	horn
corn	bug

GOOD NIGHT

Good night, good night!
Said the sun in the west,
As he sank to rest.
I am going away
Till another day.

Good night, good night!
Said the bird in her nest,
As she sank to rest.
Close watch will I keep
While my little ones sleep.

LITTLE BOY BLUE

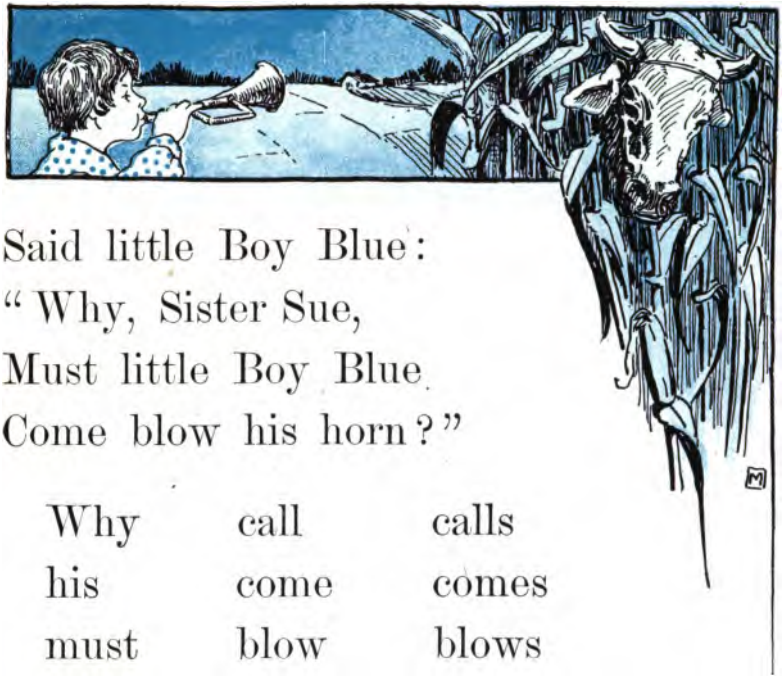
Mother said: "Sister Sue,
Where is little Boy Blue?"
"By the tree," said Sister Sue,
"Is little Boy Blue."

Where is little Boy Blue?
Little Boy Blue is by the tree
Mother is in the house.
Sister Sue is by the house.

Mother said: "Sister Sue,
Call little Boy Blue."
"Little Boy Blue,"
Said Sister Sue,
"Come blow your horn."

come	your horn	call
blow	my horn	b all
horn	her horn	f all
corn	this horn	h all
m orn	the morn	t all

Little Boy Blue is by the tree.
Come, Boy Blue, come from the tree.
Little Boy Blue, where are the cows?
Blow your horn, my brother.



Said little Boy Blue:
"Why, Sister Sue,
Must little Boy Blue
Come blow his horn?"

Why	call	calls
his	come	comes
must	blow	blows

Little Boy Blue must blow his horn.
Why must I blow my horn, sister?
Blow your horn to call the cows.
Little Boy Blue calls the cows.
All of the cows come from the corn

Said Sister Sue:
"Little Boy Blue,
Come blow your horn;
The sheep are in the meadow,
And the cows are in the corn."

Who calls little Boy Blue?
Sister Sue calls little Boy Blue.
What are in the corn?
The sheep are in the meadow.
Come to the meadow.
Call the cows and the sheep.

Said little Boy Blue
To Sister Sue:
"I will blow my horn,
If the sheep are in the meadow,
And the cows are in the corn."

Where are the sheep and the cows?
The sheep are in the meadow, and the cows are in the corn.
Will little Boy Blue come?
He will blow his horn if the sheep are in the meadow.
He will call them from the meadow.
He will call the cows from the corn.

Will if (He) (he)

So little Boy Blue
Did blow his horn,
For the sheep were in the meadow
And the cows were in the corn.

his sheep
his cows

so
did

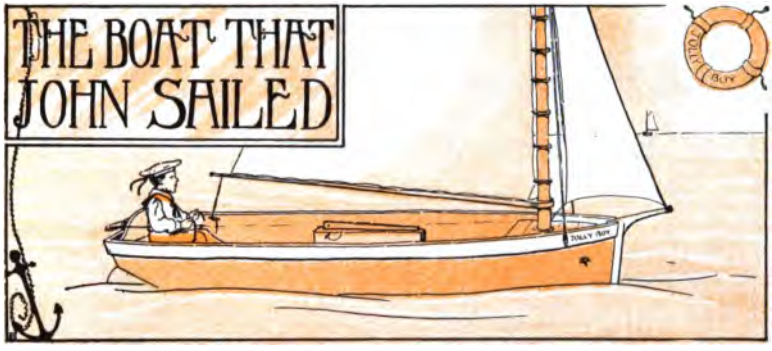
The sheep were in the meadow.
Were the cows in the meadow?
The cows were in the corn.
Who comes to blow his horn?
Little Boy Blue comes to call the cows.
He comes for the sheep and the cows.

Write a story for each question.

1. Where is little Boy Blue?
2. Who calls Sister Sue?
3. Who calls little Boy Blue?
4. Where were the cows?
5. Where were the sheep?
6. Who calls the sheep from the meadow?
7. Who calls the cows from the corn?
8. Will the sheep come?
9. Will the cows come from the corn?

Put words in the blank spaces.

1. The sheep were in the _____.
2. Little Boy Blue _____ his horn.
3. The _____ were in the corn.
4. Little Boy _____ will call the sheep.
5. He will _____ the cows.
6. Will the cows _____ from the corn.
7. He said, "I will blow my _____."



This is John, John.

This is the boat, the boat
That John sailed, that John sailed.
This is the boat that John sailed.

John was a little boy.
John lived by the sea.
John sailed a little boat.
This is the boat that John sailed.
The boat was made from trees.

This is the lumber, the lumber
From which was made
The boat that John sailed.

Lumber comes from trees.
This lumber is for the boat.
The boat is made of lumber from the trees.

Who made the boat?
A man made the boat.
Who sailed the boat?
John sailed the boat.
Where are the boats?

boat	boats
tree	trees

This is the log, the log
That furnished the lumber
From which was made
The boat that John sailed.

There is a log.
This log was a tree.
This log furnished lumber.
The boat was made of lumber.
The lumber was made from logs.
Logs come from trees.
Is there a dog by the tree?

log logs dog dogs

Mill	mill
mills	will
furnished	b ill
sawed	f ill
sailed	h ill
worried	t ill

This is the mill, the mill
That sawed the log
That furnished the lumber
From which was made
The boat that John sailed.

This mill sawed the log.
This mill made the lumber.
Lumber is made from logs.
Logs come from trees.

This is the wheel, the wheel
That runs the mill
That sawed the log
That furnished the lumber
From which was made
The boat that John sailed.

What runs the mill?
This wheel runs the mill.
What sawed the log?
The mill sawed the log.
The mill made lumber of the log.
A boat was made of the lumber.
A man runs the mill.
A little boy sailed the boat.

This is the stream, the stream
That turns the wheel
That runs the mill
That sawed the log
That furnished the lumber
From which was made
The boat that John sailed.

This is a little stream.
This stream runs the wheel.
The wheel turns the mill.
The lumber was made in the mill.
The lumber was for the boat.

This is the spring, the spring
That feeds the stream
That turns the wheel
That runs the mill
That sawed the log
That furnished the lumber
From which was made
The boat that John sailed.

Springs feed this stream.
Mother birds feed little birds.

So little Boy Blue
Did blow his horn,
For the sheep were in the meadow
And the cows were in the corn.

The sheep were in the meadow.
Were the cows in the meadow?
The cows were in the corn.
Who comes to blow his horn?
Little Boy Blue comes to call the cows.
He comes for the sheep and the cows.

Write a story for each question.

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5. Where were the sheep?
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7. Who calls the cows from the corn?
8. Will the sheep come?
9. Will the cows come from the corn?

Put words in the blank spaces.

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2. Little Boy Blue _____ his horn.
3. The _____ were in the corn.
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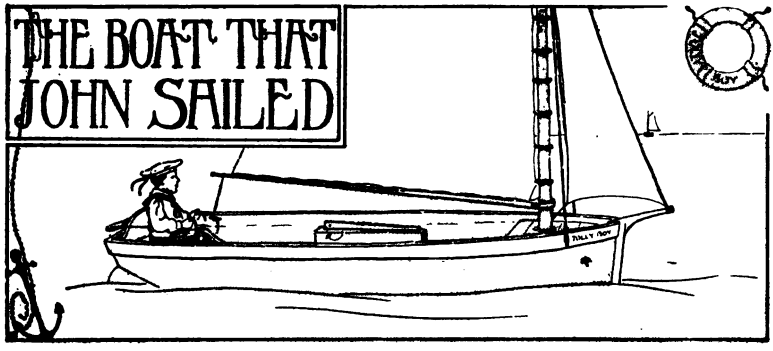
5. He will _____ the cows.
6. Will the cows _____ from the corn.
7. He said, "I will blow my _____."



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The boat was made from trees.

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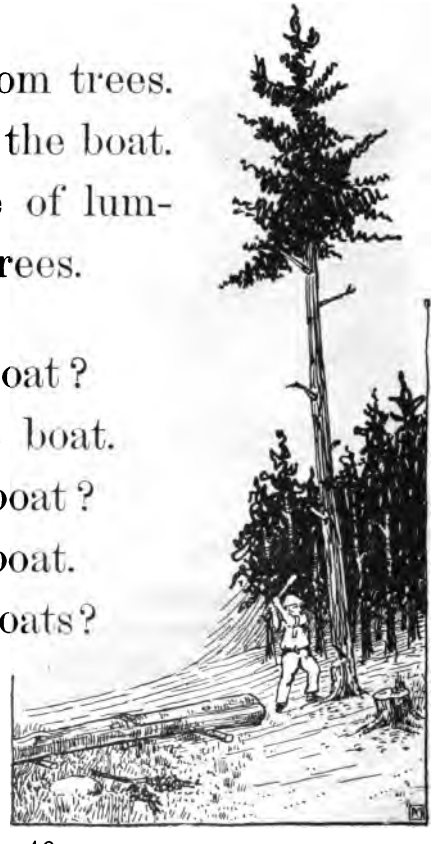
Who sailed the boat?
John sailed the boat.
Where are the boats?



boat	boats
tree	trees

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That furnished the lumber
From which was made
The boat that John sailed.

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The boat was made of lumber.
The lumber was made from logs.
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log logs dog dogs

Mill	mill
mills	will
furnished	b ill
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sailed	h ill
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A boat was made of the lumber.
A man runs the mill.
A little boy sailed the boat.

sat	out
cat	put
rat	rain
that	g ain
b at	l ain
f at	m ain
h at	p ain
m at	v ain

Then the squirrel sat down and said:
"O rain, rain, put out the fire;
Fire will not burn stick,
Stick will not beat dog,
Dog will not bite man,
Man will not cut tree,
Tree will not give me a nut."
And the rain said, "I will."

burn	began
turn	man
dog	cut
log	nut
h og	h ut

Then the rain began to put out the fire,
The fire began to burn the stick,
The stick began to beat the dog,
The dog began to bite the man,
The man began to cut the tree,
And the tree gave the squirrel a nut.

There are nuts in the tree.
There is rain in the cloud.
The rain put out the fire.
The tree gave the squirrel a nut.

Write a short story for each question.

1. What went to the tree?
2. Where were the nuts?
3. Would the man cut the tree?
4. What would not bite the man?
5. Was the dog little?
6. Would the stick beat the dog?
7. What said the squirrel to the fire?
8. What would not burn the stick?
9. What put out the fire?

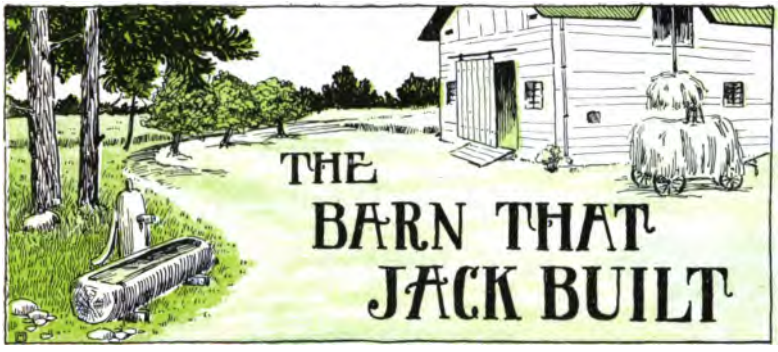
Put words in the blank places.

1. The squirrel said, "Give me a ——."
2. The tree will not —— a nut to the ——.
3. He will —— cut the tree.
4. He is a good ——.
5. The dog will not ——.
6. The —— will not beat the dog.
7. Will the fire —— the stick?
8. The squirrel sat ——.
9. He said, "Rain, rain, —— out the ——."

Rain,
rain,
go
away.

Little
Susie
wants
to play.

Rain, rain, go away;
Come again some other day.



This is the barn that Jack built.

This is the cow
That stood in the barn that Jack built.

This is the maid
That milked the cow
That stood in the barn that Jack built.

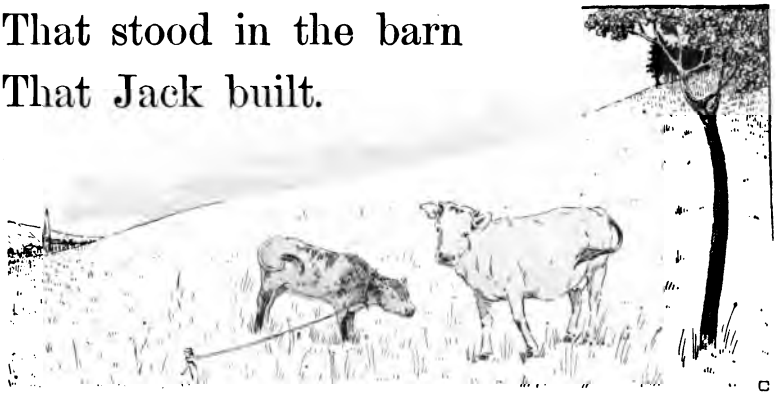
barn	barns	built	Jack
maid	maids	milked	back

This is the man
That kissed the maid
That milked the cow
That stood in the barn
That Jack built.

maid		kissed
l aid		milked
p aid		sailed
cow		sawed
h ow		furnished
b ow		hatched

This cow stood in the little barn.
The barn was built of lumber from trees.
A log furnished the lumber.
The log was sawed in a mill.

This is the priest
That married the man
That kissed the maid
That milked the cow
That stood in the barn
That Jack built.



This maid milked the cow.
Who kissed the maid?
A man kissed the maid.
The priest married the man and the maid.

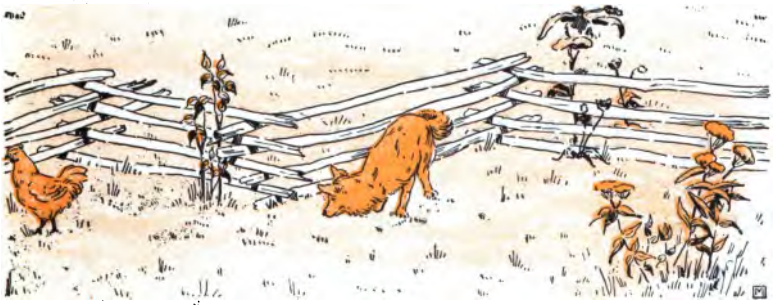
cock	waked	priest
l ock	b aked	priests
r ock	r aked	(no)

This is the cock
That waked the priest
That married the man
That kissed the maid
That milked the cow
That stood in the barn
That Jack built.

Is the cock in a tree?
No, the cock is not in a tree.
The cock is by a tree.
The cock waked the good priest.

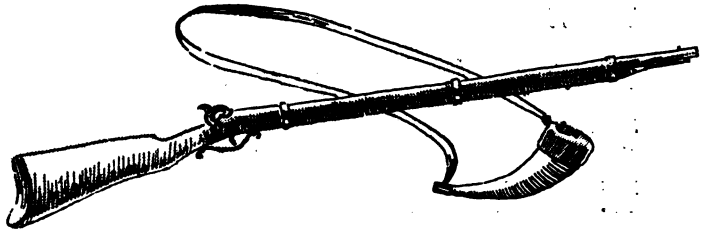
Jack b ack fox b ox

This is the fox
That worried the cock
That waked the priest
That married the man
That kissed the maid
That milked the cow
That stood in the barn
That Jack built.



cow h ow maid p aid

This is the gun
That killed the fox
That worried the cock
That waked the priest
That married the man
That kissed the maid



That milked the cow
That stood in the barn
That Jack built.

gun	guns	killed
run	runs	Who
b un	buns	who

Write a short story for each question.

1. Who built the barn?
2. Of what was the barn made?
3. What stood in the barn?
4. Was the cow little?
5. Who milked the cow?
6. Who kissed the maid?
7. Who married the man?
8. Was he a good priest?
9. What waked the priest?
10. What worried the cock?
11. What killed the fox?
12. Was the gun little?

THE BEE

What does the bee do?
  Bring home honey.
And what does father do?
  Bring home money.
And what does mother do?
  Lay out the money.
And what does baby do?
  Eat up the honey.

— Rossetti.

This is the house that Jack built.
This is the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.

Jack built a little house in a field.
What did Jack put into the house?
Jack put malt in the house.
The malt lay in the house.

lay d ay h ay s ay w ay

This is the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house
That Jack built.

This is the cat	malt
That killed the rat	h alt
That ate the malt	s alt
That lay in the house	(ran)
That Jack built.	(came)

Where lay the malt?
The malt lay in the little house.
A rat came and ate the malt.
What came then?
Then a cat ran in and killed the rat.

This is the dog
That worried the cat
That killed the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house
That Jack built.

This dog worried a cat.
The dogs worried the cats.
Where is the cat?
The cat is in a tree.
There was a rat in the house.
A cat came and killed the rat.
Then a dog came and worried the cat.
The cat ran up a tree.
The dog sat down by the tree.

crumpled
(She)
(she)

This is the cow with
the crumpled horn
That tossed the dog
That worried the cat
That killed the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house
That Jack built.

This cow has a crumpled horn.
She came and tossed the dog.
She tossed the dog with her horns.
Are the horns of the cow crumpled?
This cow stood in the barn that
Jack built.
She is not in the barn.

This is the maiden all forlorn
That milked the cow with the crumpled horn
That tossed the dog
That worried the cat
That killed the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house that Jack built.

Who is by the tree?
A little maiden is by the tree.
A little bird is in the tree.
The little maiden is all forlorn.
This little maiden milked the cow.

This is the man all
tattered and torn
That kissed the maiden
all forlorn
That milked the cow
with the crumpled
horn

torn	That tossed the dog
forlorn	That worried the cat
tattered	That killed the rat
all	That ate the malt
she	That lay in the house
(no)	That Jack built.

Is this little man tattered?
No, he is not tattered.
This maiden is not all forlorn.

all	h all	cow	man
b all	t all	b ow	ran
c all	w all	h ow	c an
f all	st all	n ow	p an

This is the priest
all shaven and shorn
That married the man
all tattered and torn
That kissed the maiden
all forlorn
That milked the cow
with the crumpled horn

That tossed the dog
That worried the cat
That killed the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house
That Jack built.

This is a good priest.
The priest is shaven.
He is all shaven and shorn.
The priest married the man.
He married the man and the maiden.
The man was all tattered and torn.
The man married the forlorn maiden.
He was married by the priest.

cock	horn
d ock	corn
l ock	morn
m ock	shorn
r ock	b orn

This is the cock
  that crowed in the morn
That waked the priest
  all shaven and shorn
That married the man
  all tattered and torn
That kissed the maiden
  all forlorn
That milked the cow
  with the crumpled horn

That tossed the dog
That worried the cat
That killed the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house
That Jack built.

This is a cock.
This cock crowed in the morn.
This cock waked the good priest.
He waked the priest in the morn.
A fox worried the cock that
crowed in the morn.
In the morn a man came.
The man killed the fox that
worried the cock.

farmer sowing

This is the farmer
sowing his corn
That kept the cock
that crowed in the morn
That waked the priest
all shaven and shorn
That married the man
all tattered and torn
That kissed the maiden
all forlorn

That milked the cow
with the crumpled horn
That tossed the dog
That worried the cat
That killed the rat
That ate the malt
That lay in the house
That Jack built.

This farmer kept the cock.
The farmer is sowing corn.
Is he sowing corn in the meadow?
No, he is sowing corn in the field.

Write a short story for each question.

1. *Who built the little house?*
2. *What ate the malt in the house?*
3. *What came and killed the rat?*
4. *What worried the cat?*
5. *What tossed the dog?*
6. *What stood in the barn?*
7. *Who milked the cow?*
8. *Who was married to the man all tattered and torn?*
9. *Who married the man and maiden?*

Put words in the blank places.

1. Jack ——— a house and a barn.
2. A cow stood in the ———.
3. Malt ——— in the house.
4. A rat came and ——— the malt.
5. Jack kept a ———.

Write stories, using these words:

priest	shaven	forlorn
cock	morn	tattered
farmer	sowing	milked
corn	crowed	kept

Little Bo-Peep has gone to sleep,
And see, the meadow is filled
with sheep!
Some are white
And some are black,
Each with a tail behind his back.

has	sleep	back	each
gone	sheep	black	some
see	Bo-peep	white	behind

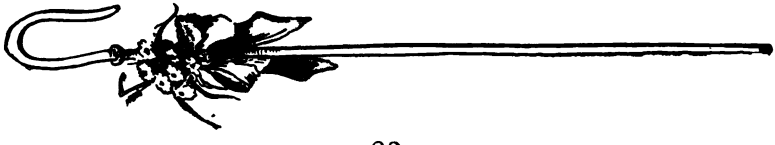
Little Bo-Peep, awake from sleep,
For see, the meadow is filled
with sheep!
Awake, Bo-Peep,
And blow your horn,
For all the cows are in the corn.

Awake, little Bo-Peep.
Little Bo-Peep is awake.
See, the sheep are in the meadow.
The meadow is filled with sheep.
Blow your horn, little Bo-Peep.
See the cows in the corn.

Little Bo-Peep awakes from sleep
And sees the meadow filled with
sheep.
Some are white
And some are black,
Each with a tail behind his back.

awake awakes see sees

Little Bo-Peep sees the sheep in
the meadow.
Some of the sheep are black.
Some of the sheep are white.
Little Bo-Peep, call the sheep.



Little Bo-Peep looks
for her horn,
And sees the cows all
in the corn.
Some are red,
And some are black,
Each with a tail
behind her back.

look	call
looks	calls

Some cows are red.
Some cows are white.
Each cow has a tail.
This sheep has a tail.
This sheep has no tail.

So up from sleep gets
little Bo-Peep,
And calls from the
meadow all her sheep.
Little Bo-Peep then
blows her horn,
And calls the cows out
of the corn.
Then cows and sheep all,
all come back,
Each with a tail behind
his back.

sleep	tail	call
sheep	m ail	b all
d eep	p ail	h all
k eep	s ail	w all

Put words in the blank places.

1. Little Bo-Peep ——— gone to sleep.
2. The meadow is ——— with sheep.
3. Each has a ———.
4. Some sheep ——— black.
5. Some sheep are ———.
6. Some of the cows are ——— and some are ———.
7. Little Bo-Peep ——— her horn.
8. She calls the ———.

Write a story for each question.

1. Who has gone to sleep?
2. With what is the meadow filled?
3. Are all the sheep black?
4. What are in the corn?
5. Where are all the cows?
6. Who awakes from sleep?
7. What has each cow?
8. Are all the cows red?
9. Are all the sheep white?
10. Who blows her horn?
11. Will the sheep come?
12. Will the cows come from the corn?

Hush-a-bye, baby,
On the tree-top,
When the wind blows
Thy cradle will rock;
When the bough breaks
Thy cradle will fall.
Down will come baby,
Bough, cradle, and all.

Little Red Hen found some corn in the farmyard.

"Who will plant this corn?" said little Red Hen.

"Not I," said the cat.

"Not I," said the dog.

"Not I," said the pig.

"Not I," said the rat.

"I will, then," said little Red Hen.

She planted the corn.

The corn began to grow.
Little Red Hen then said,
"Who will water the corn?"
"I will not," said the rat.
"I will not," said the cat.
"I will not," said the dog.
"I will not," said the pig.
"Then I will," said little Red Hen,
and she watered the corn.

farm	plant	water	pig
yard	planted	watered	grow

A little hen found some corn.
She planted the corn in a field.
The corn began to grow.
Then little Red Hen watered the corn.

Then the weeds began to grow.
Little Red Hen said,
"Who will pull the weeds?"
"Not I," said the dog and the cat.
"Not I," said the pig and the rat.
"I will, then," said little Red Hen.
And she pulled the weeds.

weed weeds pull pulled

Some weeds were in the corn.
The pig would not pull the weeds.
Little Red Hen pulled the weeds.

The corn was ripe.
Then little Red Hen said,
"Who will take the corn to the mill?"
"Not I," said the pig.
"Not I," said the rat.
"Not I," said the dog.
"Not I," said the cat.
"Then I will," said little Red Hen, and she took the corn to the mill.

ripe	take	took
p ipe	make	b ook
w ipe	b ake	c ook
str ipe	l ake	l ook

Little Red Hen came back with meal.
"Who will make this meal into bread?"
she said.
"Not I," said the dog and the cat.
"Not I," said the pig and the rat.
"I will, then," said little Red Hen.
And she made the meal into bread.

The corn was made into meal.
The meal was made into bread.
Little Red Hen made the bread.

The bread was baked.
"Who will eat this bread?"
said little Red Hen.
"I will!" said the cat and the pig.
"I will!" said the rat and the dog.
"No, I will," said little Red Hen, and
she ate all the bread.

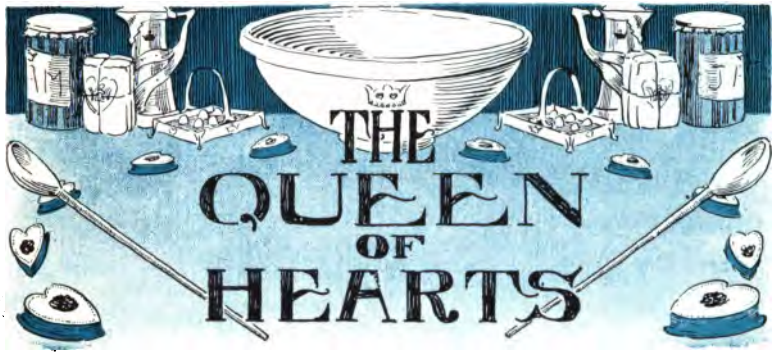
The pig said, "I will eat the bread."
But the pig ate no bread.
Little Red Hen ate the good bread.

Put words in the blank places.

1. Little Red Hen was in a _____.
2. Little Red Hen _____ some corn.
3. I _____ not plant the corn.
4. The corn _____ to grow.
5. The dog would not _____ the weeds.
6. The cat would not _____ the corn to the _____.
7. The _____ was made into bread.
8. Little Red _____ ate the _____.

Write a story for each question.

1. Who found some corn?
2. Who would not plant the corn?
3. Who planted the corn?
4. Who will water the corn?
5. What began to grow?
6. Did the dog take the corn to the mill?
7. What is made from the corn?
8. What is made from the meal?
9. Who baked the bread?
10. Who ate the bread?



The Queen of Hearts,
She made some tarts,
All on a summer day.

I see some tarts.

The Queen of Hearts made these tarts.

The tarts look good.

The tarts were baked on a day of summer.

Queen hearts tarts summer

What fell to the tarts
The Queen of Hearts
Made on a summer day?

The Knave of Hearts,
He stole the tarts,
And took them all away.

This is the Queen of Hearts.
She made some good tarts.
A knave came and stole them.
The Knave of Hearts stole the tarts.
The Knave took all the tarts away.

What fell to the
Knave
That stole the
tarts,
And took them
all away?

The Knave of
Hearts
Ran with the tarts,
And ate some by the way.

The Knave has the tarts of the Queen.
The Queen baked the tarts.
The Knave stole the tarts and ran
away with them.
Will he eat the tarts of the Queen?

The King of Hearts
Called for the tarts,
And beat the Knave full sore.

Who called for the tarts
Of the Queen of Hearts,
And beat the Knave full sore?

king
r ing
s ing
w ing
sw ing
th ing

eat
beat
h eat
m eat
n eat
s eat

This is the King of Hearts.
The King beat the Knave of Hearts.

The King of Hearts
Called for the tarts,
And beat the Knave full sore.

What did the Knave
That stole the tarts,
And took them all away?

The King called for the tarts of the Queen.
Where were the tarts?
The Knave took them all away.
The King called for the Knave.
The King beat the Knave full sore.

The Knave of Hearts
Brought back the tarts
And vowed to steal no more,
And vowed to steal no more.

brought	sore
b ought	more
f ought	t ore
s ought	w ore

This is the Knave of Hearts that stole the tarts.

He has not brought all of the tarts back.

He ate some of them.

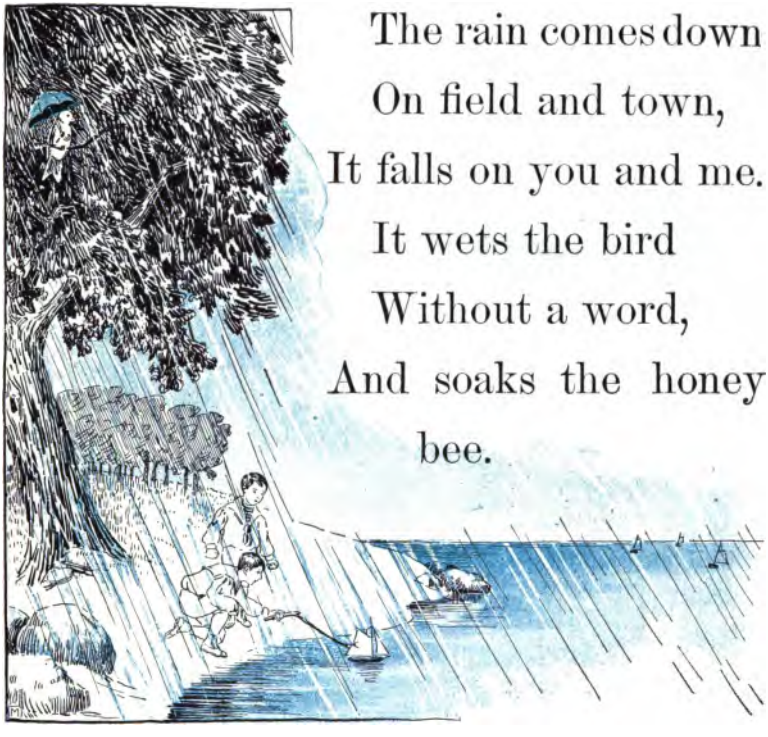
He said he would steal no more.

Write a story for each question.

1. Who baked the tarts?
2. On what day did the Queen bake the tarts?
3. Who came and stole the tarts?
4. Did the Knave eat all the tarts?
5. Who called for the tarts?
6. What fell to the Knave that stole the tarts?
7. Who beat the Knave of Hearts?
8. Who brought back the tarts?

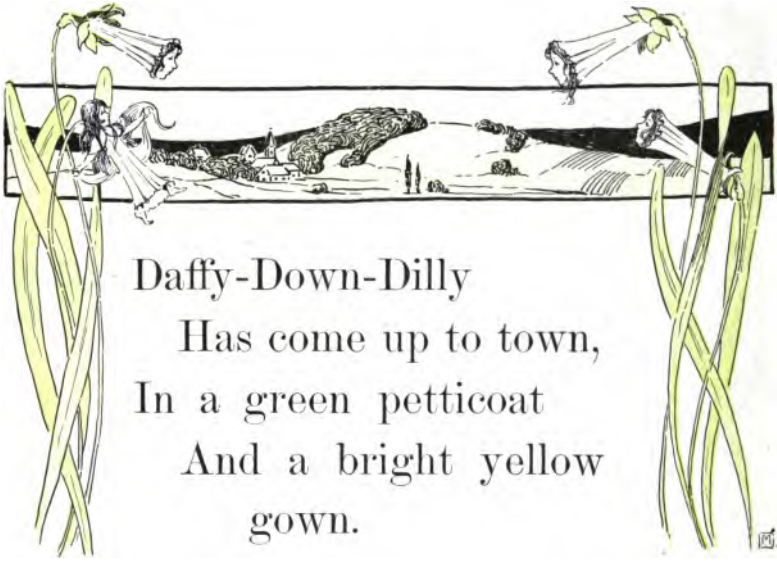
Put words in the blank places.

1. The Queen ——— some tarts.
2. It was a ——— day.
3. The Knave ——— the tarts.
4. He was not a good ———.
5. A good Knave would not ———.
6. The King ——— for tarts.
7. There were ——— tarts.



The rain is raining all around,
It falls on field and tree,
It rains on the umbrellas here
And on the ships at sea.

DAFFY-DOWN-DILLY



This is little Daffy-Down-Dilly.
She has come up to town.
She is in green and yellow.
She has a green petticoat.
She has a gown of bright yellow.

Word Study

Learn to sound all the letters, words, and parts of words in these lists.

1

b, d, h, m,
r, t, ug.

b ug m ug
d ug r ug
h ug t ug

2

N, b, f, l,
r, T, ed

N ed l ed
b ed r ed
f ed T ed

3

c, b, h, m,
t, w, orn.

c orn m orn
b orn t orn
h orn w orn

4

f, b, h, p,
r, s, ound.

f ound p ound
b ound r ound
h ound s ound

5

c, g, l, m,
s, t, ap.

c ap m ap
g ap s ap
l ap t ap

7

s, l, m, n,
p, w, et.

s et n et
l et p et
m et w et

6

r, b, c, f, h,
m, s, v, at.

r at h at
b at m at
c at s at
f at v at

8

n, b, l, p, r,
t, v, w, es

n est r est
b est t est
l est v est
p est w est

9

D, l, n, s,
t, w, ick.

D ick s ick
l ick t ick
n ick w ick

10

m, c, f, p,
r, t, an.

m an p an
c an r an
f an t an

Make words by putting these letters and parts of words together.

1

b, h, m,
p, t, w, ill.

2

d, f, h,
l, og.

3

b, f, h, m,
p, r, s, at.

4

b, f, h, m, p,
r, s, ound.

5

f, h, m, p, r,
s, t, w, ail.

6

b, f, l, N,
r, T, w, ed.

7

b, l, m, n,
p, w, et.

8

c, g, l, m, n,
r, s, t, ap.

9

b, f, h, p,
s, w, it.

10

it, ail,
b, f, h, m, p, s, w.

11

ack, ound,
b, h, p, r, s.

12

b, l, m, n, r,
s, t, w, est.

13

b, d, h, m,
p, r, t, ug.

14

b, c, f, h,
t, w, all.

15

it, et, at,
b, m, p, s.

16

ack, ay,
b, h, l, p, r, s.

17

ate, ay,

d, g, h, l, m, r.

18

ing, ill,

k, r, s, w.

19

in, ail,

b, f, p, t, w.

20

and, it,

b, h, l, s.

21

ame, ap,

c, g, l, s, t.

22

in, et,

b, p, s, w.

23

all, ail,

b, f, h, m, t, w.

24

ot, ay,

d, g, h, l, p.

25

est, ail,

b, n, p, r, t, w.

26

an, ame,

c, D, d, f, t.

27

an, all,
c, f, m, t.

28

ake, all,
b, c, m, t, w.

29

ut, ail,
b, h, n, r.

30

orn, en,
b, h, m, t.

31

oon, ook,
b, c, l, n.

32

eat, ay,
m, b, h, s.

33

ead, ate,
d, h, l, r.

34

en, ot,
d, h, p, t.

35

ig, in,
b, d, f, p, w.

36

ook, orn,
b, c, h, t.

VOCABULARY

The numbers refer to the pages on which the words first occur.

1 This
is
a
bug
the
that
lived
in
rug
2 chick
caught
rat
3 cat
barn
4 dog
5 bear
and
6 trap
7 what
9 sea
tree
stood
by
10 nest
hung
11 bird
made
12 fox
worried
13 little
14 boy
owned
16 my
father
mother
sister
brother
17 street
dime
I
found
18 egg
bought
with
19 hatched

from
20 bit
its
21 an
was
22 man
set
who
23 of
24 am
Ned
25 meadow
field
lies
26 corn
grew
27 Where
are
cows
ate
28 horn
to
call
31 said
Sue
Blue
32 come
blow
your
33 why
must
his
34 sheep
35 will
if
he
36 did
for
were
39 John
boat
sailed
40 lumber
which
41 log
furnished
42 mill
sawed
43 wheel
runs
44 stream

turns
45 spring
feeds
46 rain
fills
47 cloud
gives
49 squirrel
went
me
nut
but
would
not
50 then
cut
51 bite
good
do
52 stick
beat
52 fire
burn
54 sat
down
put
out
55 began
gave
59 Jack
built
maid
milked
60 kissed
61 priest
married
62 cock
waked
no
64 gun
killed
67 house
malt
lay
68 ran
came
70 crumpled
tossed
71 maiden
all
forlorn

72 tattered
torn
73 shaven
shorn
75 crowed
morn
77 farmer
sowing
kept
81 Bo-Peep
has
gone
sleep
see
some
white
black
each
tail
behind
back
84 looks
her
red
85 so
up
gets
89 hen
farm-yard
she
plant
pig
grow
water
91 weeds
pull
92 ripe
take
took
93 meal
bread
94 baked
eat
97 Queen
hearts
tarts
on
summer
day
98 fell
Knave

	stole	100	King	vowed
	them		full	steal
	away	101	sore	more
99	way	102	brought	

VOCABULARY ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

a	black	caught	eat	gets
all	blow	chick	egg	gives
am	blue	cloud	farmer	good
an	boat	cock	farm-yard	gone
and	Bo-Peep	come	father	grew
are	bought	corn	feeds	grow
ate	boy	cows	fell	gun
away	bread	cried	field	has
back	brother	crowed	fills	hatched
baked	brought	crumpled	fire	hearts
barn	bug	cut	for	he
bear	built	day	forlorn	hen
beat	burn	did	found	her
began	but	dime	fox	his
behind	by	do	from	horn
bird	call	dog	full	house
bit	came	down	furnished	hung
bite	cat	each	gave	I

if
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is
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Jack
John
kept
killed
king
kissed
knave
lay
lies
little
lived
log
looks
lumber
made
maid
maiden
malt
man
married
me
meadows
meal
milked
mill
more
morn
mother
must
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Ned
nest
no
not
nut
on
out
owned
priest
pull
put
Queen
rain
ran
rat
red
ripe
rug
runs
said
sailed
sat
sawed
sea
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shaven
she
sheep
shorn
sister
sleep
so
some
sore
sowing
spring
squirrel
steal
stick
stole
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stream
street
Sue
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torn
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trap
tree
turns
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water
way
weeds
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with
would
worried
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